



**NORTHALLERTON DISTRICT
EXPLORER SCOUTS
B.A.R.N.E.S. Unit**
http://www.northallerton-scouts.org.uk/barnes
March 2008



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BARNES Unit Meetings

Our next meetings are at 19:30 on Monday 4th March at Hambleton Forum and 18th February at East Cowton.

This Month we also have:

Young Leader Weekend 7th - 9th March

Wet 'n' Wild 17:45 on Sunday 16th,

Float Planning 23rd or 24th March,
and **Camp** at the end of the month.

Please remember to look at the updated calendar on the web site.



**Young Leaders Weekend
7th - 9th March 2008**

Please meet at 19:00 in Brompton wearing full uniform from where we will travel to

Swainby. When we arrive, please keep quiet and help with moving the trailer as requested. When entering the Village Hall, please place all you kit in the room on the left and then sit in the room right. There will be a village meeting taking place upstairs so we will hold a short briefing and then go outside for games in the field before supper.

Please remember to bring with you a folder for your notes and your existing Young Leader information and work. Don't forget those projects and missions! Spend a few minutes planning and writing them up and get the recognition for the work you put in.

There will also be plenty of time for fun, games and for you to get on with your academic work. **All forms and payments should have sent in.** If yours is outstanding then please return it by Tuesday 4th March.

Personal Kit for Young Leader Weekend

The items below are the things that you will need for camp.

- Pens, pencils and notebook
- 1st Aid Kit
- Waterproof Coat
- Hat ,Gloves
- A Torch
- Spare clothing
- Boots (on your feet)
- Indoor shoes
- Warm clothing
- A Watch (not on a phone)
- Wash Kit (soap, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- Mess Kit (cup, bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon, tea-towel)
- Sleeping Bag (with inner-bag *)
- Blanket(s)
- Roll Mat
- ~~Mobile phone~~
- School/college work



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Winter Camp
9th - 11th February 2008
Farndale



Everyone has a chance to try out their expedition skills, from preparing routes to leading the team and cooking whilst out on the walk. Much of the time at the barn was left for people to use as they wish with some members spending time outside and others working inside. Holders of "lamp and stove" certificates were able to renew them and anyone could renew or start work on their "Axe and knife" certificate.



Ice Skating
25th February 2008

We joined 1st Brompton Troop for an evening at Billingham Forum.

Duke of Edinburgh

Please talk to Joanne, Andrew or Charles about what you are doing for the various sections of the award.



Bronze Expedition

Your planning should now be coming together, please bring along to East Cowton your full route plan, kit list, menu and who is responsible for buying food etc.

Fund Raising

The recipe book is now in the proof reading stage and should be printed by the time we next meet in East Cowton.



The **tea-towel** in conjunction with our partnership Groups, 1st Brompton and Friarage is at the printers. Start thinking about who may wish to buy one from you.

We will be holding a **Strawberry Scone tea** on Saturday 21st June.



Sainsbury's



Sainsbury's Active Kids 08

As a Unit, like last year we are again collection Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to supplement our kit.

Last year we were able to get balls, table tennis net, survival kits and more. All of which have saved us money.

Wet 'n' Wild
Sunday 16th March



Oops we had a date for this trip to Wet'n'Wild at South Shields on a day that they don't open!. Revised forms will be distributed to the people who booked places.



Fun at the Fair
and Recruiting new members

Now is the time to start thinking about our float for the Brompton Carnival at the end of May. We can meet to start

drawing up some plans and possibly starting to build on either the 23rd or the 24th of March. Please e-mail Charles with your preferred date.

Easter Camp
28th - 30th March



We will probably be camping at Raven Gill (Commondale) and will do some basic Camp skills work as well as going out on bikes. Please make sure that your bike is roadworthy and that you have puncture repair kits, tools etc.

Camp forms in the next week, please return by 17/03/2008.

Next Term

There are a number of activities planned for next term and we will soon need to confirm numbers of participants and make the bookings. Please look at the calendar on the web site and make a note of the dates, if anything changes after the planning session on Monday 3rd March the calendar will reflect the changes ASAP.

Forms will be circulated around Easter time, please return them with deposits by the dates requested so bookings can be made.

Apologies for Absence

If you are not going to be able to get along to a Unit meeting on the 1st and third Mondays of the month, please make sure that you let Charles or Joanne know as soon as you can. We are often going to be running two sets of activities in parallel to fit in with the Awards people are working towards but this will only work if we have the people there that we are expecting.

Operation "Garatpur Baas"
23rd July - 7th August 2008

The Scouting notification has gone in and the Travel Insurance has been ordered. We are set to go ahead with the Travel bookings as soon as we have the last of the passport details (i.e. when it arrives). Please can we a deposit of £300 from each member of the team.

